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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Healey et al.

Confirmation No.: 6037

Application No.: 09/890,116

Group Art Unit: 1614

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Examiner: Jagoe, Donna A.

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For: AN

ANTI-RESORPTIVE BONE-

CEMENTS AND ALLOGENEIC,

AUTOGRAFIC, AND

XENOGRAFIC BONE GRAFTS

REPLY TO NON-FINAL OFFICE ACTION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed March 13, 2003, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks intended to place this application into form for allowance. Applicants submit herewith: (1) a Petition for Extension of Time (in duplicate) accompanied by the appropriate provision authorizing payment of the required fee and (2) a Amendment Fee Transmittal (in duplicate) accompanied by the appropriate provision authorizing payment of the required fee.